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Recent Crime Summary

March 17, 2023

Note: additional incidents may have occurred, and the reports have not yet been received

Notable arrests for crime trends will be provided via a press release

Thefts From Vehicles Summary: 03/05/23 to 03/11/23

MCP urges all residents to take a role in preventing this type of crime by removing valuables from vehicles and locking all doors.

1st District

A2 Beat:

 Four thefts from vehicles occurred between 03/05 and 03/08. Affected streets included Crossfield Court, Braxfield Court and Village Square Terrace. Force; money, property and vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

B2 Beat:

• Three **thefts from vehicles** occurred in the 14900 block of Dufief Mill Road between approximately 11:45 a.m. and 1:05 p.m. on 03/05. Force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

2nd District

D2 Beat:

• Three **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 03/04 and 03/08. Affected streets included Exfair Road, Strathmore Street and Hampden Lane. No force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

D4 Beat:

 An attempted theft from vehicle occurred in the 11400 block of Rockville Pike in the early morning hours of 03/10.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 2 males, no further descriptions

E3 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 6600 block of Paxton Road at approximately 6:02 p.m. on 03/10. No force; property was taken.

3rd District

H2 Beat:

• Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred during this reporting period. One theft occurred in the 10100 block of New Hampshire Avenue and one theft occurred in the 10700 block of Venetia Mill Circle. Force was reported in one event; money, property and a vehicle part were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

I1 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 03/04 and 03/11. Affected streets included Mica Drive, the area of Plum Orchard Drive and Swallow Falls Court, Broadmore Road, Lockwood Drive, Old Columbia Pike, Stewart Lane and Carriage House Drive. Force was reported in multiple events; money, property and vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

12 Beat:

• Three **thefts from vehicles** occurred between approximately 10:00 p.m. on 03/07 and 9:45 a.m. on 03/08. Affected streets included Gateshead Manor Way, Hampton Point Drive and Aston Manor Way. Force; property and vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

4th District

J1 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 13100 block of Limetree Road between approximately 6:00 p.m. on 03/10 and 8:56 a.m. on 03/11. No force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

J2 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 20500 block of Riggs Hill Way between approximately 8:30 p.m. on 03/10 and 10:30 a.m. on 03/11. Force; a vehicle part was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

K1 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 03/07 and 03/11. Affected streets included Layhill Road, Homecrest Road, Georgia Avenue, Bel Pre Road, Grand Pre Road, Weeping Willow Court and Hewitt Avenue. Force; property and vehicle parts were taken.

L1 Beat:

• Multiple **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 03/04 and 03/11. Affected streets included University Boulevard W., Georgia Avenue, Shorefield Road and Georgian Woods Place. Force; vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

L2 Beat:

• Three **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 03/04 and 03/10. Affected streets included Veirs Mill Road, Georgia Avenue and Nicholas Drive. Force; property and a vehicle part were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

5th District

N2 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 18400 block of Cinnamon Drive in the early morning hours of 03/08. No force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

6th District

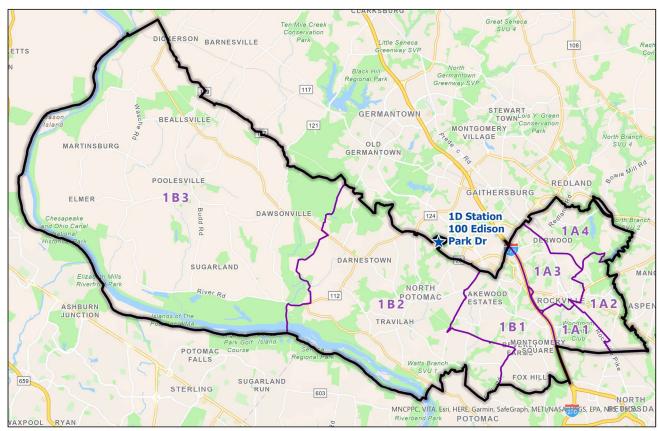
R2 Beat:

Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 03/03 and 03/11. Affected streets included the
area of Apple Ridge Road and Torrey Pond Road, Lumaryn Place and Sawgrass Drive. Force was
reported in multiple events; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

R3 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 18900 block of Earhart Court between approximately 5:00 p.m. on 03/07 and 1:00 p.m. on 03/08. No force; property was taken.







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A1 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

A2 Beat:

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas
 - ➤ In the 12200 block of Braxfield Court between approximately 6:00 p.m. on 03/09 and 1:00 p.m. on 03/10. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 12500 block of Village Square Terrace between approximately 12:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. on 03/10. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

 A commercial armed robbery occurred at Burlington Coat Factory located in the 12000 block of Rockville Pike at approximately 11:18 a.m. on 03/10. The suspect displayed a weapon and stole merchandise.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, in his 40s

A3 Beat:

 A commercial burglary occurred at Atlas Pharmacy located in the 16200 block of Frederick Road in the early morning hours of 03/06. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

A4 Beat:

• A **commercial burglary** occurred at *RSP DVM* auto repair shop located in the 15500 block of Frederick Road in the early morning hours of 03/09. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 2 males, no further descriptions

B1 Beat:

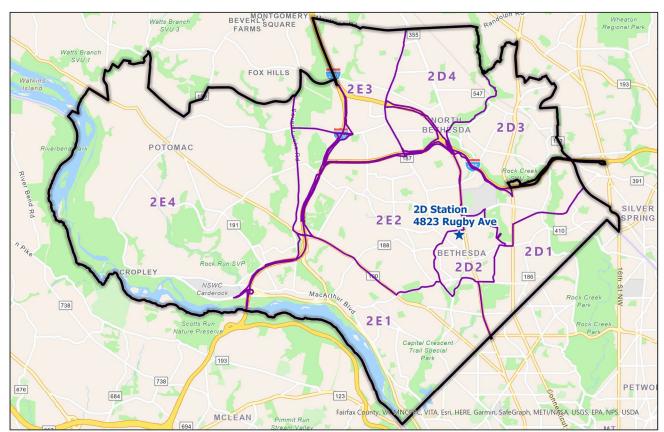
No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

B2 Beat:

• An **attempted residential burglary** occurred in the 14300 block of Seneca Road at approximately 2:00 p.m. on 03/08.

B3 Beat:

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D1 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 7500 block of Vale Street between approximately 11:00 p.m. on 03/06 and 8:00 a.m. on 03/07. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 03/08.

No suspect(s) information available

D2 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 7700 block of Old Georgetown Road between approximately 1:00 p.m. on 03/10 and 6:30 a.m. on 03/11. Unknown entry; the victim reported the vehicle key missing.

No suspect(s) information available

D3 Beat:

- Residential burglaries occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 8500 block of Gavin Manor Court at approximately 5:05 a.m. on 03/05. No signs of forced entry, a door was reported to have been left unlocked; nothing was taken.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: Male, no further description

In the 3300 block of Oberon Street between approximately 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on 03/10. Forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

D4 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

E1 Beat:

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 4700 block of Willard Avenue at approximately 7:44 p.m. on 03/06. No signs of forced entry, a door was reported to have been left unlocked; nothing was taken.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: W/M, age unknown

• A **weapons offense** was discovered in the 4700 block of Willard Avenue in the early morning hours of 03/10. The suspect displayed weapons. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Jose Diaz-Vasquez, age 59; of Washington, D.C.

E2 Beat:

• An **armed carjacking** occurred in the 8700 block of Lowell Street at approximately 8:15 p.m. on 03/05. Two suspects displayed weapons. The suspects took the adult male victim's vehicle.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 4 B/Ms, ages unknown

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 5400 block of Burling Road in the early morning hours of 03/10. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked with a key fob left inside. The vehicle was recovered on 03/10.

No suspect(s) information available

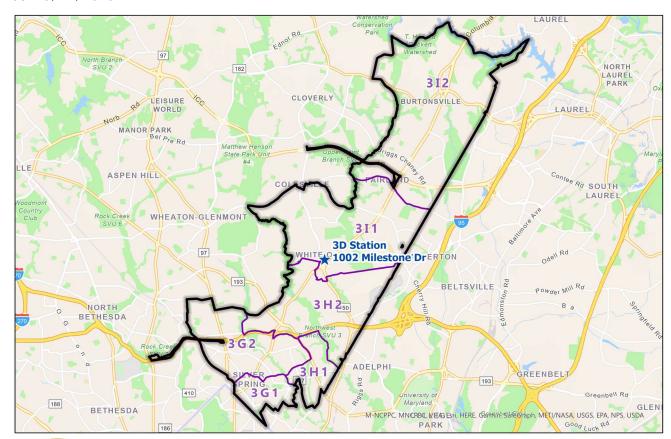
E3 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 10500 block of Westlake Drive between approximately 5:15 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on 03/05. Force. The vehicle was recovered on 03/06.

No suspect(s) information available

E4 Beat:

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G1 Beat:

 A commercial burglary occurred at Brookeville Properties located in the 8400 block of Colesville Road in the early morning hours of 03/03. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 4 B/Ms, ages unknown

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - ➤ In the 1200 block of Blair Mill Road at approximately 4:55 p.m. on 03/05. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked and running. The vehicle was recovered on 03/05.

No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 8200 block of Georgia Avenue at approximately 9:20 p.m. on 03/07. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked and running.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown

In the 800 block of Ellsworth Drive between approximately 9:43 a.m. and 5:57 p.m. on 03/07. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 03/08.

No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 8000 block of Eastern Avenue between approximately 4:00 p.m. on 03/09 and 7:30 a.m. on 03/10. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 03/11.

No suspect(s) information available

In the 8000 block of Eastern Drive between approximately 6:45 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. on 03/09. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 03/10.

No suspect(s) information available

In the 800 block of Ellsworth Drive between approximately 12:43 p.m. and 1:40 p.m. on 03/10. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 800 block of Wayne Avenue between approximately 1:20 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. on 03/10. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

• An **armed robbery** occurred in the 8000 block of 13th Street at approximately 9:16 p.m. on 03/05. The suspect displayed a weapon and took property from the adult male victim.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown

 A homicide occurred in the 900 block of Bonifant Street at approximately 10:17 p.m. on 03/05. Two suspects were arrested.

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 An armed carjacking occurred in the area of Silver Spring Avenue and Georgia Avenue at approximately 9:21 p.m. on 03/07. The suspect displayed a weapon and took the adult male victim's vehicle. The vehicle was recovered on 03/07.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown

• An **attempted vehicle theft** occurred in the 8000 block of Blair Mill Drive between approximately 9:00 p.m. on 03/09 and 5:00 a.m. on 03/10.

No suspect(s) information available

G2 Beat:

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 9000 block of Sligo Creek Parkway between approximately 6:00 p.m. on 03/04 and 12:30 p.m. on 03/05. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 03/06.

No suspect(s) information available

In the 10200 block of Haywood Drive in the early morning hours of 03/05. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 03/13.

No suspect(s) information available

H1 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the area of Seek Lane and Seek Court between approximately 10:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on 03/05. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

• An **aggravated assault** occurred in the area of Piney Branch Road and Garland Avenue at approximately 10:22 p.m. on 03/05. The suspect displayed a weapon.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: H/M, age unknown

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 8600 block of Garland Avenue between approximately 12:40 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. on 03/06. No signs of forced entry, a door was reported to have been left unlocked; nothing was taken.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown

H2 Beat:

 A homicide occurred in the 1700 block of Hampshire Green Lane at approximately 9:02 p.m. on 03/07.

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- Commercial burglaries occurred at the following locations:
 - At a *Shell* gas station shed located in the 100 block of University Boulevard in the early morning hours of 03/07. Forced entry; property was taken.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown

At a CVS Pharmacy located in the 10100 block of New Hampshire Avenue in the early morning hours of 03/09. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 10900 block of New Hampshire Avenue between approximately 6:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on 03/09. Forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

I1 Beat:

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - ➤ In the area of Old Columbia Pike and Stewart Lane at approximately 2:33 p.m. on 03/05. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

In the 11400 block of Lockwood Drive between approximately 9:00 p.m. on 03/05 and 3:30 a.m. on 03/06. Force. The vehicle was recovered on 03/07.

No suspect(s) information available

In the 2700 block of Hunters Gate Terrace between approximately 7:00 p.m. on 03/06 and 7:00 a.m. on 03/07. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 03/08.

No suspect(s) information available

In the 11400 block of Stewart Lane between approximately 7:00 p.m. on 03/10 and 6:00 a.m. on 03/11. Unknown entry.

• A **weapons offense** was discovered during a traffic stop in the area of Ithica Drive and Tracy Drive at approximately 7:28 p.m. on 03/07. A suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Richard Terry, age 18; of Waldorf

12 Beat:

 An attempted commercial burglary occurred at Party Place located in the 15600 block of Columbia Pike in the early morning hours of 03/04.

No suspect(s) information available

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - In the area of Castle Boulevard and Briggs Chaney Road between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 03/04 and 6:00 p.m. on 03/05. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

In the 4300 block of Leatherwood Terrace between approximately 9:30 p.m. on 03/07 and 9:30 a.m. on 03/08. Force. The vehicle was recovered on 03/08.

No suspect(s) information available

In the 14600 block of Wexhall Terrace between approximately 11:45 p.m. on 03/07 and 3:15 a.m. on 03/08. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

In the 13600 block of Robey Road between approximately 9:15 a.m. and 3:15 p.m. on 03/08. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 13800 block of Outlet Drive between approximately 3:00 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. on 03/10. Unknown entry.

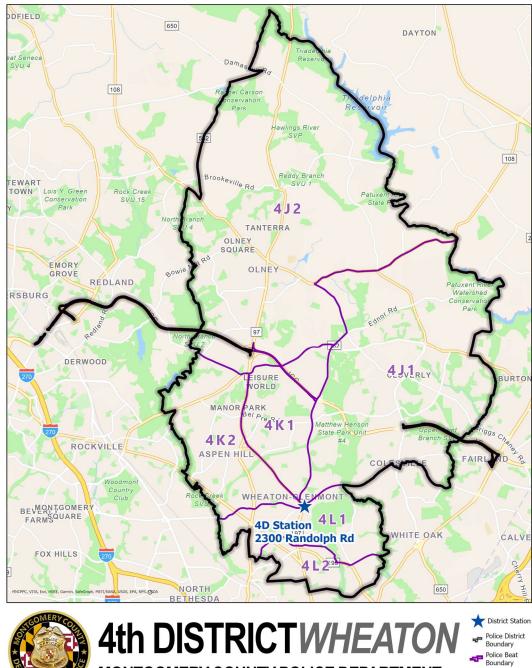
No suspect(s) information available

In the 3300 block of Teagarden Circle between approximately 1:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. on 03/11. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

• A **commercial burglary** occurred at *Dollar Tree* located in the 13800 block of Outlet Drive in the early morning hours of 03/08. Forced entry; property was taken.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown





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Note: Thefts from vehicles listed in separate summary.

J1 Beat:

• A **burglary** occurred at *Chinmaya Mission Washington Regional Center* located in the unit block of Norwood Road at approximately 3:11 p.m. on 03/08. No signs of forced entry; nothing was taken.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 2 males, no further descriptions Female, no further description

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 13000 block of Tamarack Road in the early morning hours of 03/11. Force. The vehicle was recovered on 03/11.

No suspect(s) information available

J2 Beat:

• An attempted residential burglary occurred in the 4300 block of Mt. Olney Lane between approximately 2:00 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. on 03/10.

No suspect(s) information available

K1 Beat:

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - In the area of Connecticut Avenue and Bel Pre Road between approximately 10:00 p.m. on 03/04 and 11:30 a.m. on 03/05. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

In the 14100 block of Grand Pre Road between approximately 4:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on 03/06. Force. The vehicle was recovered on 03/07.

No suspect(s) information available

In the 14200 block of Weeping Willow Drive between approximately 10:27 p.m. on 03/09 and 12:50 p.m. on 03/10. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 03/10.

No suspect(s) information available

K2 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 13100 block of Turkey Branch Parkway between approximately 5:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on 03/06. Unknown entry.

L1 Beat:

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 2200 block of Shorefield Road between approximately 11:15 p.m. on 03/04 and 6:30 a.m. on 03/05. Force. The vehicle was recovered on 03/06.

No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 2100 block of Randolph Road between approximately 4:14 p.m. on 03/06 and 12:29 a.m. on 03/07. Force. The vehicle was recovered on 03/07. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Juvenile male, age 15; of Olney

➤ In the 1100 block of University Boulevard W. in the early morning hours of 03/07. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 03/11.

No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 2300 block of Glenmont Circle between approximately 6:30 p.m. on 03/10 and 6:40 a.m. on 03/11. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 03/14. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Juvenile male, age 15; of Silver Spring

• An **attempted vehicle theft** occurred in the 2100 block of Randolph Road between approximately 4:00 p.m. on 03/06 and 5:00 a.m. on 03/07.

No suspect(s) information available

• An **armed robbery** occurred in the 12200 block of Georgia Avenue at approximately 8:53 p.m. on 03/06. The suspects displayed a weapon and took money and property from the adult male victim.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 2 B/Ms, ages unknown

• A **strong-arm robbery** occurred in the area of Blueridge Avenue and Georgia Avenue at approximately 4:22 p.m. on 03/09. The suspect assaulted the adult male victim and took his property.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown

L2 Beat:

 A strong-arm robbery occurred in the area of Blueridge Avenue and Georgia Avenue at approximately 4:22 p.m. on 03/09. The suspect assaulted the adult male victim and took his property.

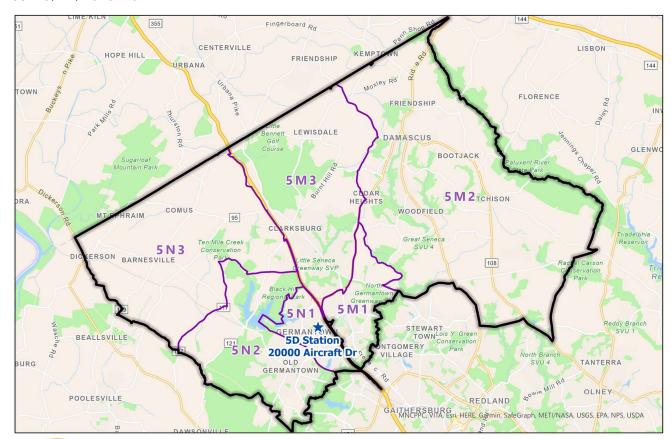
Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown

• Multiple **carjackings** and **attempted murder** occurred at *Westfield Wheaton Mall* at approximately 11:06 a.m. on 03/11. The suspect was arrested.

For more information, please visit: Montgomery County Maryland (montgomerycountymd.gov)

• A **commercial burglary** occurred at *Lindsay Ford* located in the 11200 block of Veirs Mill Road at approximately 8:45 p.m. on 03/11. Forced entry; nothing was taken. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Pablo Duenas-Yepez, age 32; of Silver Spring





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M1 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the unit block of Observation Court between approximately 6:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. on 03/05. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 03/06.

No suspect(s) information available

• A **weapons offense** was discovered during a traffic stop in the 20900 block of Frederick Road in the early morning hours of 03/09. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Elikem Tayviah, age 22; of Gaithersburg

M2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

M3 Beat:

• A **commercial burglary** occurred at a vacant building located in the 22300 block of Comsat Drive between approximately 12:35 p.m. and 1:24 p.m. on 03/04. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 4 W/Ms, late teens to early 20s

N1 Beat:

• An attempted vehicle theft occurred in the 18800 block of Bent Willow Circle between approximately 9:30 p.m. on 03/04 and 4:30 p.m. on 03/05.

No suspect(s) information available

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 13000 block of Middlebrook Road at approximately 8:40 p.m. on 03/05. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked with a key left inside.

No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 18900 block of Flag Harbor Terrace between approximately 7:30 p.m. on 03/08 and 6:00 a.m. on 03/09. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 03/10.

No suspect(s) information available

• **Fentanyl and Methamphetamine** was discovered during a traffic stop in the area of Circle Gate Drive and Wisteria Drive at approximately 11:35 p.m. on 03/08. The suspect was arrested.

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• A **residential garage burglary** occurred in the 11900 block of Rustic Farm Court at approximately 2:40 p.m. on 03/09. No signs of forced entry, the garage door was reported to have been left open; nothing was taken.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, in his 20s

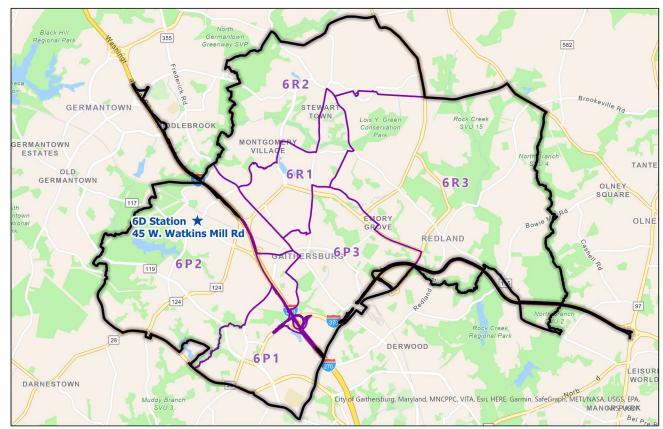
N2 Beat:

• A **residential garage burglary** occurred in the 18700 block of Little Star Lane between approximately 5:45 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on 03/10. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

N3 Beat:

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P1 Beat:

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P2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

P3 Beat:

A vehicle theft occurred in the 8200 block of Amity Circle at approximately 5:29 a.m. on 03/08.
 Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

R1 Beat:

 A shooting occurred in the 18800 block of Walkers Choice Road at approximately 12:26 p.m. on 03/07. The suspects were arrested.

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R2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

R3 Beat:

• A **commercial burglary** occurred at *Gaithersburg Pharmacy* located in the 8000 block of Snouffer School Road in the early morning hours of 03/06. Forced entry; unknown what was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

• A **carjacking** occurred in the 8300 block of Snouffer School Road in the early morning hours of 03/11. The suspects took the adult male victim's vehicle.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 2 B/Ms, ages unknown

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